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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 464  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Star Indiana University basketball player, Kirk Haston, on being selected by the Charlotte Hornets in the first round of the National Basketball Association Draft.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly was extremely proud to learn that Perry County and Indiana University basketball player, Kirk Haston, was drafted by the Charlotte hornets in the first-round of the 2001 National Basketball Association Draft, the sixteenth pick overall; and

WHEREAS, During his outstanding high school career Kirk led Perry County to the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A State Championship and a perfect 37-0 record, with an average of 20 points, 12.1 rebounds and 5.5 blocks per game his Senior season; and

WHEREAS, He was chosen Class A "Mr. Basketball," First Team All-State and was a two-time State Tournament Most Valuable Player; he averaged 16.4 points, 8.8 rebounds per

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game for his high school career, in addition to being a model student-athlete with an enviable 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, After sitting out his first year at Indiana as a redshirt Freshman, Kirk came on strong as a Sophomore in the 1998-1999 season, playing in 34 games and averaging 9.9 points per game; he also led the team in rebounding with 6.5 per contest, and played a key role scoring 27 points in the first-round NCAA Tournament game against George Washington; and

WHEREAS, During his fine Junior season, Kirk started 25 games, averaged 15.3 points and 8.3 rebounds per game, hit 49.6% of his shots had a 73% accuracy from the free-throw line and was chosen Second team All-Big Ten; and

WHEREAS, This 6-10 forward/center capped off a brilliant collegiate career with an exciting 2000-2001 Senior season, leading the Big Ten in scoring with a 20.3 points per game average, and was second in the conference with 9.4 rebounds per contest while leading the Hoosiers to a 21-13 record; and

WHEREAS, He was chosen Third Team All-American, a USBWA National Player of the Year finalist, Second Team Academic All-American, and was an unanimous choice for First Team All-Big Ten; and

WHEREAS, His marvelous three-year Indiana career totals included 1,406 points and 748 rebounds; and

WHEREAS, A stalwart Christian, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of the Linden Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor one of Tennessee's finest basketball players; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Kirk Haston on being selected in the first

round of the 2001 National Basketball Association draft by the Charlotte Hornets, and wish him well in what we are confident will be a great NBA career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.